Furey, Eileen

From:

Persoon, Carolyn

Sent:

Monday, September 21, 2015 8:10 AM

To:

Furey, Eileen; Tyson, MaryPat; Compher, Michael

Subject:

Re: inquiry from Trib's Hawthorne re: status Union Station air testing - no deadline

specified

Hi Eileen,

Here are some bullets on a release strategy that I have been working with Ronna and Josh on. It needs Anne/Jeff's and you a George's input.

- ARD provides briefing to stakeholders that were part of the pre-monitoring briefing to discuss results and steps forward (including Durbin's office, environmental groups, Amtrak and Metra)
- Publish the webpage with data and report later that day
- OEC sends the link and a brief release statement, and offers an interview to reporter Dave Savini as well as to Hawthorne, and potentially tweet a link to the web page with the report.

Michael Compher has the final report copy with George's comments as well as some final formatting. I will send the desk statement and website Q&As for you and George to review today - they have gone through Ronna, Josh, Mary, and Mary Pat. Once you both are finished editing, we can send all the documents to John Peterson for a final review, and then give all the final versions to Allison to update the webpage. This all can be finalized this week if you want, and potentially send out the invite for a briefing in a week or two (Michael any thoughts on timing?)

Let me know what else you need or want for George's meeting with the RA.

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From: Furey, Eileen

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 2:42 PM

To: Tyson, MaryPat; Compher, Michael; Persoon, Carolyn

Subject: FW: inquiry from Trib's Hawthorne re: status Union Station air testing - no deadline specified

Do we need to talk more today?

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From: Kelley, Jeff

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 2:37 PM

To: Furey, Eileen; Rowan, Anne; Czerniak, George; Singer, Joshua; Peterson, John

Cc: Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Compher, Michael; Tyson, MaryPat

Subject: RE: inquiry from Trib's Hawthorne re: status Union Station air testing - no deadline specified

Susan wants to be able to discuss Monday morning.

Jeff Kelley

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From: Furey, Eileen

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 2:36 PM

To: Rowan, Anne; Czerniak, George; Kelley, Jeff; Singer, Joshua; Peterson, John

Cc: Hedman, Susan; Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Cannon, Phillippa; Compher, Michael; Tyson, MaryPat Subject: RE: inquiry from Trib's Hawthorne re: status Union Station air testing - no deadline specified

Anne,

The communication strategy got sidelined due to other priorities, but the report is close to being final. Let's pick up this discussion next week.

Eileen

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From: Rowan, Anne

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 11:34 AM

To: Czerniak, George; Furey, Eileen; Kelley, Jeff; Singer, Joshua; Peterson, John

Cc: Hedman, Susan; Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Cannon, Phillippa

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George, Josh and all-I think there is an ARD-approved draft communication strategy somewhere out there which includes a Q&A ... let's discuss who/when/how to respond. Thanks.

From: Hawthorne, Michael [mailto:mhawthorne@chicagotribune.com]

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 11:26 AM

To: Rowan, Anne; Cannon, Phillippa

Subject: Union Station

What's the status of the air testing?

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